
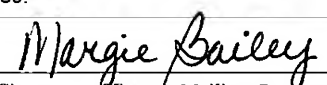


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. 88-1061A; Cust.# 33967		
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Serial No. 10/027,742	Filing Date December 20, 2001	Examiner Rip A. Lee	Group Art Unit 1713		
Invention: Ethylene Polymer Compositions Having Improved Melt Strength					
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